

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2655  
Docket No.: 1293.1093**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Jin-gyo SEO

Serial No. 09/515,101

Confirmation No. 1625

Filed: February 29, 2000

For: POWER CONTROL OF LASER DIODE IN AN OPTICAL RECORDING/PLAYBACK APPARATUS (as amended)

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Attention: BOX AF

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on September 15, 2004. A Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to October 15, 2004. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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